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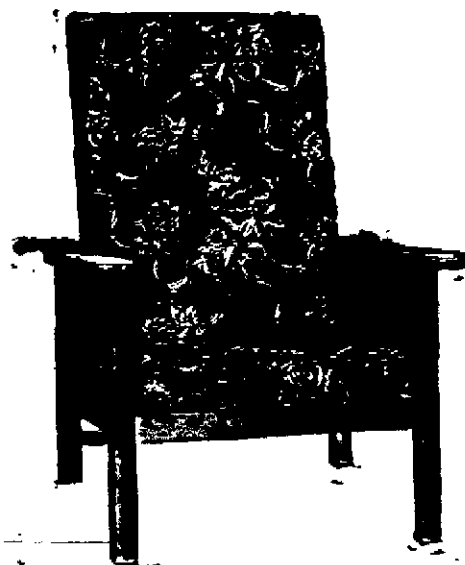
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## MORRO SILENCED.

**Admiral Sampson's Battleships Destroy Defenses of Santiago.**

## THE FORTS DEMOLISHED.

**Spaniards Said to Admit Heavy Losses in the Engagement.**

## GENERAL BLANCO CLAIMS VICTORY

**No Damage to the American Fleet--Marines Reported to Have Landed and Joined Insurgents--Torpedo Boat Terror Sunk.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—With in three hours Monday morning the American fleet silenced nearly all the fortifications at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The formidable Estrella and Cavo batteries failed to reply during the last hour of the bombardment. They were so shattered that it is doubtful whether they can be of the smallest service to the Spaniards in the future.

There was a heavy fog and a steady rain during the engagement. The American gunners, however, rose superior to the mist, and their keen eyes, supplemented by high skill, directed the shot and shell with terrific effect.

Again the Spaniards proved to be miserable marksmen. They managed to hit the battleship Massachusetts once. Her fighting top was struck, but that was all the damage. The other ships did not suffer, so far as can be learned.



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Not one of our sailors was reported killed. One man on the Suwanee was injured. It is not known whether his injuries are serious. It is believed that he was the only sailor wounded during the bombardment.

The formation of the American ships was in double column. About 6 o'clock in the morning the war vessels stood off six miles from the beehive Morro castle. The weather was nasty, but no rain or fog could depress the spirits of the jacksies, who were eager for the fray.

The ships moved slowly to within 3,000 yards of the shore. One line, composed of the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts and the Marblehead, turned westwardly. The flagship of Commodore Schley led.

In the second line were the New York, Oregon, Iowa, New Orleans and Yankee. The New York was at the head of the line. The second line moved eastwardly. Far out on the left were the Vixen and the Suwanee, whose crews watched the riflemen on shore. The sailors on the Dolphin and the Porter guarded the right flank.

Admiral Sampson's column directed its attention to the new earthworks near Morro castle. Commodore Schley's vessels went opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries.

There was no firing until the American ships were in the most strategic position for fighting. The bad weather evidently had caused the Spaniards to believe that there would be no bombardment while the heavy fog and rain lasted. The movement of the ships had not been noticed apparently until they were close to the batteries.

But the battleship Iowa waked the Spaniards from their reveries. A shot from one of her great guns hit a battery with serious effect.

Both columns of ships then poured a fusillade of shells into the fortifications and earthworks on either side of the harbor entrance. The Spaniards rushed to their guns and started to blaze away wildly. What they lacked in skill they made up in passion. But fiery temperaments with poorly trained eyes and bad nerves behind guns were no match for the superior gunners of Sampson's and Schley's columns.

The Americans fired with great effect, but the Spaniards' shots were reckless and wide of the mark. There was a splendid chance for the enemy to display any proficiency in marksmanship, for the United States war vessels remained at their chosen stations and did not resort to maneuvering.

In this grand battle great clouds from the guns increased the heavy fog. It was a magnificent spectacle, even though the conditions were opposed to a thoroughly accurate survey of what was taking place. But glimpses left a vivid idea of the terrors of bombard-

ment by great modern warships.

Admiral Sampson had issued instructions that no firing should be directed upon Morro castle, for in it were imprisoned Lieutenant Hobson and the other seven heroes of the Merrimac's volunteer crew. But several shells did strike the castle on the promontory and left gaping wounds. It is believed that the shots did not cause sufficient damage to warrant a belief that Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades suffered.

As the bombardment proceeded the ships in Commodore Schley's column moved nearer to the shore in order to bring speedier destruction to the shore batteries. This action resulted in the Texas, Massachusetts and Brooklyn dealing such awful broadsides that the earthworks were torn up, and the Spanish gunners took to their heels for a less exposed place. But these three ships were not the only vessels in Schley's column that were doing their duty. The Vixen and the Suwanee drew in close to the shore and entered the fray with startling zeal. These small ships hammered away with their rapid fire guns and demolished a shore battery.

The main interest in Schley's column was centered on the Estrella fortification. This fort offered great resistance but when the Texas and the Marblehead trained their guns upon it at a close range the woodwork of the fortification was set on fire, and the defense was silenced.

The American gunners were doing their duty in the same glorious manner in the eastward column, from which Admiral Sampson was watching the engagement. Cavo battery was silenced by the New York and the New Orleans. This required an energetic fire for quite a time, but the Spaniards were not able to endure the sustained attack. Their guns were dismantled and their defense was wrecked.

At the close of the second hour of the engagement the vessels of the American fleet turned so that they could use the port batteries upon what was left of the enemy's defenses. Part of the time the firing was not accurate, because of the location of several fortified points on shore, which were difficult to hit. But in spite of the numerous disadvantages the American tars sent many shells into the right places.

There was great rejoicing among the American gunners when they saw that the Catalina fort was on fire. The guns in it spoke no more and the Spaniards could not be seen. With fire added to a rain of death dealing shells, there was no withstanding the attack.

Our fleet threw shell after shell into the Spanish fortifications until 10 o'clock. Then the enemy made no responses. The American warships had completed their task with dispatch and with great destruction.

Rear Admiral Sampson signaled for the ships to stop the bombardment. The vessels drew off slowly. The jacksies were somewhat dissatisfied, for their desire was for a long attack, in order to destroy everything in sight.

As the warships steamed away some Spanish gunners returned to the very few guns that had not been dismantled and fired several shells, which, as usual, went very wide of the mark.

What the loss was among the Spaniards is, of course, only a matter of conjecture. If they had remained at their guns tenaciously they would have suffered terribly, but as many did not endure the terrific fire from our ships it is believed that the loss was not enormous.

But the fortifications at the entrance to the Santiago harbor are certainly in ruins. Only two small shore batteries were not dismantled. They were damaged to a great extent, though, and cannot be considered as offering any suitable means of defense.

## THE ENEMY'S STORY.

**Another, Glorious Day For the Spanish Arms.**

HAVANA, June 8.—Details from Spanish sources received here yesterday of the bombardment Monday morning of the forts of Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet say the warships of the United States fired about 1,500 projectiles of all kinds.

This fire, the Spaniards add, was answered by Morro castle and the batteries at Zocapa and Punta Gorda.

At noon, it is added, another bombardment began against Aguadores, east of Santiago de Cuba, the firing lasting one hour. Both attacks, the Spaniards assert, were repulsed. Morro castle is admitted to have been damaged, as was the "exterior headquarters built during the time of peace at Cayo Smith," and in addition the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes is admitted to have been "slightly damaged."

The Spanish commander at Santiago de Cuba reports that the American fire did not dismount one piece of artillery, and he says that nine of the American vessels "disappeared before dark."

The Spanish army losses, according to the official reports, are one soldier killed and one chief, four officers and 21 soldiers wounded.

The Spanish navy losses are reported to be one chief and five sailors killed and one officer and 12 sailors wounded. Finally, the Spanish version of the affair says "the American losses are thought to be considerable."

Captain General Blanco has congratulated General Linarez, the Spanish military commander at Santiago de Cuba, and those who took part in the fighting, saying he will call the attention of the Spanish government to the "heroism exhibited by all the Spanish forces in such an unequal combat."

## Cervera's Report.

MADRID, June 8.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera:

"Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and 17 were wounded on board the Reina Mercedes, and three officers were killed and an officer and 17 men were wounded among the troops. The Americans fired 1,500 shells of different caliber. The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Zocapa and Morro castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro castle suffered damage. The enemy

Sampson's Dispatch to Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At a quarter to 7 last night the navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Sampson announcing that between half-past 7 and 10 o'clock Monday morning he bombarded the Santiago fortifications and entirely silenced them, without suffering any damage whatever from their fire.

## The Terror Sunk.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—Under a terrific fire by the whole American fleet a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, supposed to be the Terror, was shattered and sunk as she was trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor Monday night.

Her destruction was accomplished in a few minutes, so terrible was the fusillade from the American ships.

The torpedo boat destroyer was discovered by the lookouts on the battleship Texas. When the Terror came within range of the Texas' searchlight a call to quarters was immediately given.

The Texas gave the signal to the whole fleet, which at once flashed their searchlights on the enemy and began a terrific cannonading. The Terror was sunk in a remarkably short time.

It is impossible to learn whether any of her crew was saved.

## Probable Junction With Insurgents.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 8.—According to the latest direct advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated Monday at midnight, the bombardment which began at 7:45 a. m. Monday and continued until 10:30 in the morning was resumed again for a short time about midnight. It was then believed that the Americans had effected a junction with the insurgents near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores and near the railway line to Santiago.

## How Bonds Will Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Preparations are substantially complete at the treasury department to invite offers for the bonds for carrying on the Spanish war as soon as the bonds are authorized by congress. There will not be a delay of two days in issuing a circular stating the terms under which the bonds are offered and inviting bids at par. Envelopes have already been prepared addressed to every national bank, to the postmaster at every money order office and to the representatives of certain express companies who have offered to aid in the placement of the loan.

The circulars announcing the loan will be placed in these envelopes and dispatched as soon as the exact terms of the act of congress are known. It is the present intention to offer \$200,000,000 in bonds at once, reserving the right to issue an additional \$100,000,000 under the proposals of the minority of the finance committee in case an additional issue becomes necessary.

Thirty days probably will be given for receiving bids before the loan is allotted. Allotments will be made at once, however, for the full amount of all bids for \$1,000 or less. It is not anticipated that these will reach a sufficient amount to absorb the whole loan, but it is desired to give the preference to small bidders.

## Mackenzie's Trial Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Mackenzie returned from her trial trip last night. Her test was made over the government measured knot at Deepwater point, Delaware bay, and was entirely satisfactory. She was given four runs, two against the tide and two with the tide. Under the latter conditions she made considerable over the 20 knot requirement and averaged the 20 knots against the tide. Her forced draft worked in such a manner that its full benefit was not obtained, but the fastest mile was covered in 2 minutes 55 seconds. Going at full speed, with Naval Constructor Hanscom at the wheel, she was turned half a dozen times in two lengths. All on board were pleased at the success of the trial and predicted better results at the official trial, which has not yet been fixed.

## The Buffalo at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 8.—The United States cruiser Buffalo arrived at Old Point yesterday afternoon from Rio Janeiro. She is detained at quarantine and no one is allowed to go on board. She probably will be fumigated before being released from quarantine. The Buffalo was conveyed a part of the way from Rio Janeiro by the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta. She left them a short time after her departure, however, and came through to Newport News without entering any port. She is in command of Captain Meissner. She will come to the shipyard here and receive a battery of 5 inch guns. Commander J. H. Hemphill will command the Buffalo when she receives her new equipment.

Spanish Garrison Near Gibraltar Increased. GIBRALTAR, June 8.—The Spanish garrison in the neighborhood of Gibraltar has been re-enforced by additional troops at San Roque, with further re-enforcements at Tarifa, Barchin and Algeiras. Temporary huts will be erected to accommodate them.

## The Cadiz Fleet.

LONDON, June 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Gibraltar says that Admiral Camara, with the Cadiz reserve squadron, will sail for Cuba in a fortnight.

## The Riots in Belfast.

BELFAST, June 8.—Last night there was a renewal of the riotings that began Monday during the demonstrations in honor of the revolution of 1893 and the anniversary of June 6, 1895, when seven civilians were shot on Shank Hill road by the constabulary. The Nationalists attacked a body of Orangemen who were leaving their work and there was a veritable hurricane of scrap iron and other missiles. The police at first were overpowered, but, having been re-enforced, they cleared the streets with a free use of their clubs. The military has been ordered out, and it is feared that there will be a renewal of the disturbances.



# MORET'S CONFESSION

Former Secretary of Colonies Says Spain Wants Peace.

## SAGASTA'S CABINET IS IMPOTENT.

Castelar Already Posing as President of the Spanish Republic—Adversaries of the Queen Regent Beginning to Change Their Tone.

LONDON, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post has had an interview with Senor Moret, former secretary of the colonies, in the course of which he said:

"The government does not know where it is going. Moreover, there is not a person in Spain who can tell the outcome of the present situation, which is far more grave than is generally confessed. The government has no fixed plan. It allows matters to follow their own course, heedless of the ultimate consequences.

"The ship of state is drifting. Besides, it is useless to conceal the fact that the cabinet is no longer solid, despite its reconstruction. Today the confusion is complete. This is concealed as well as possible, but if the truth of the situation ever becomes known the most serious complications may result. The present ministers lack energy. I won't say that they are voiceless, because they talk too much, but they never act. They are absolutely impotent, and they are simply trusting to chance to get out of their troubles.

"A campaign in favor of peace has begun in the press and is progressing among the populace. I am convinced that if a plebiscite were held peace would be unanimously voted, even by the soldiers. The queen regent has been very unjustly attacked by Senor Castelar, who is already posing as president of the republic, but I much doubt his ability to stir up a movement against the regency.

"The regency was menaced, but for some time past a change has been taking place, and the adversaries of the queen have discovered the injustice of their attacks. It is difficult to say whether the regency will be overturned. None can say what will happen in a country without guidance, with a foreign war on its hands, and daily fearing fresh internal complications. If the overturning of the regency does happen, it will be an immense misfortune to Spain. Parliament is divided as well as the ministry, who know not whether to turn to the right or left. The affairs of Spain are in complete disorder."

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The international conference on sugar bounties was opened at the foreign office in Brussels.

President McKinley signed the bill for the removal of all political disabilities arising from the civil war.

The bodies of seven of the men lost on the schooner Jane Gray have been found by Indians on the British Columbia coast.

Queen Victoria announces that she will command the erection of a monument to Gladstone in Westminster abbey, in accordance with the wish expressed by the house of commons.

The rolling mill and steel plant of the Burgess Steel and Iron company at Portsmouth, O., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$350,000, and the insurance is about \$200,000. Eight hundred employees are thrown out of work.

The steamships Alki and Humboldt bring news to Tacoma that the construction work on a railroad across White pass from Skagway has been commenced. The railway officials have hired all available men and bought up every horse in sight.

Rev. John Peate of Greenville, Pa., has, after many months of labor, completed the wonderful lens which he has been shaping and polishing for the American university at Washington. The big glass, the largest of its kind in the country, is boxed up ready for shipment. The glass will be transported to Washington in a special express car furnished by the university.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—	New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—2	Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—New York, 6; Chicago, 4. Errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.		
At Brooklyn—	Brooklyn.....1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1—6	Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—6
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 1.		
At Philadelphia—	Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	St. Louis.....1 2 0 0 1 2 0 0—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.		
At Washington—	Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2	Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—2
Hits—Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Washington, 2; Pittsburg, 1.		
At Boston—	Boston.....1 2 1 2 1 0 0 2—9	Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Hits—Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 3.		
At Baltimore—	Baltimore.....0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—14	Louisville.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5
Hits—Baltimore, 11; Louisville, 7. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 6.		

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati.....	29	11	725
Cleveland.....	26	17	635
Boston.....	26	15	635
Baltimore.....	21	15	584
New York.....	22	18	574
Pittsburg.....	12	20	375
Chicago.....	16	21	437
Philadelphia.....	17	20	459
Brooklyn.....	19	21	476
Louisville.....	14	24	375
St. Louis.....	13	27	375
Washington.....	11	27	375

**Forged Portraits of Mummies.**  
Dr. George Barr, the well-known novelist and Egyptologist, says that a large trade is carried on in Europe in forged portraits of mummies. When the genuine portraits painted on wood were first shown in Europe a few years ago they found ready sale, but the business of making the portraits for sale.

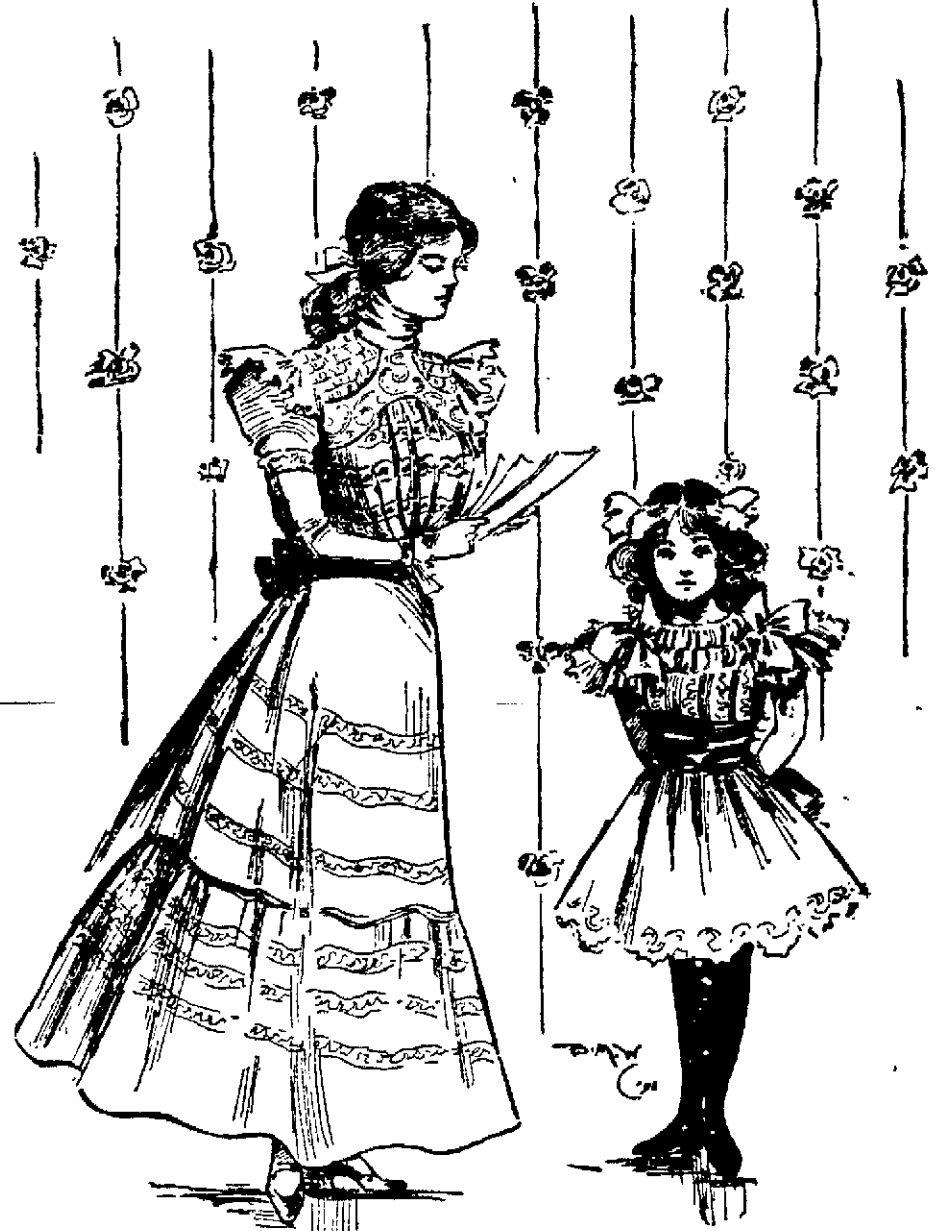
# ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Stylish Festival Suits, Exquisite Graduation Dresses, and Summer Outfits of All Kinds for Children.

New York, June 3, 1898.—A soldier of three years or thereabouts, who does a large share of his drilling under my window, has appeared within the last few days in regimentals of khaki, of the orthodox brownish tan color adopted for the army in Cuba. With more tricolor decorations on his manly bosom than ever soldier wore gallant conduct medals, he struts up and down, covered by a white helmet, under which half of his yellow curls are caught up, shouting his orders to a color sergeant and two drummers. The same difficulty in procuring uniforms that has delayed the movements of other troops seems to have affected this small squad, for no two of them are similarly accoutered.

The color sergeant is got up as an Indian scout or rough rider, with fringed deerskin shirt worked in gay colors, sombrero and pistol belt. One of the drummers wears a white drill sailor suit of long trousers, turn-over collar of dark blue, loose red tie and a cap which "remembers the Maine." The other drummer is a girl, whose requisition for khaki has been honored with a short skirt held up by shoulder straps over a blouse of blue linen. Her red, white and blue tie and sailor hat with its band of tricolor ribbon proclaim her ready to start for the front as soon as the regiments of her years are called.

A whole street feels safe under the protection of this detachment, which has an armory under a maple tree, where guns, flags and a weather-beaten transparency, whose colors run



GOWNS THAT REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

into one another, but which originally said "On to Cuba" and some other things more forcible than elegant, are occasionally stored. Discipline is far from perfect. The volunteers disband and reorganize as a bicycle squad on short notice.

School festival suits, gala dresses for the last day of school, graduation dresses and summer outfits of all sorts for children reflect the spirit of the times even more vividly than does the attire of older people. In a private school of Brooklyn a chorus of girls has been organized to lead the singing of patriotic airs during the weekly elocutionary exercises throughout the month of June. The members, who are girls of a dozen to 14 years, appear on Fridays in blue serge frocks, whose short skirts are brightened by rows of red piping about hips or hem. The blouse waists are finished with turn-over collars bound with red, and displaying white gimps. Broad ties of tricolor ribbon are worn. The costumes are at once picturesque and serviceable; they are not too conspicuous for general wear, and are being copied by many of their classmates.

The graduation dresses of a group of older girls from the same school have been planned with reference to the same principle of evolving costumes which have a special appropriateness and yet can be worn on all sorts of occasions. The material agreed upon in class meeting was white veiling with white canvas as alternative. The mothers interested imposed certain restrictions, and between the enthusiasm of the graduates and the conservatism of the grown-ups there has been worked out a design with boyade stripes of insertion around the skirt; this is to be mounted over red and blue silk at pleats. The blouse bodices are managed in the same manner and the necessary ribbon trimmings, each, etc., can be of the color not represented in the under-

skirt, or of the three colors as preferred. The girl who told me about the dresses reported also that the class had petitioned to have their graduation certificates tied up with the school colors at one end and the tricolor at the other.

Picturesqueness and vivid color splashes rule in children's dress as in that of their elders. The strong preference for plain muslins over figured and the liking for rows of lace insertion and lace gimps, together with the abiding necessity for sashes, render it almost inevitable that tiny tots should be miniature Columbians. One of the newest ideas is a skirt of fine French batiste, either pale blue, pink or scarlet; this is covered with transparent white muslin profusely ornamented with valenciennes lace and narrow ribbons. Little white pongee frocks flutter with tricolor bows. Many pretty and simple overalls for country wear are made of checked ginghams and holland, and these, when put on fresh and clean, are apt to fly their ribbons also. One favorite model of military blue holland is cut with yoke and short skirt and trimmed with broad red braid, headed by a narrow, twisted white braid. It may have a belt of the same at the waist or not.

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MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR at 25c each. An offering that would bring you here even without the other attractions. Fifty cent quality, in white and black, made up for us from a silk maker's surplus stock. Fresh new goods, accurate shape, stylish and desirable patterns, rich silk and price without precedent, 25c each.

10c Windsor Ties 10c each.

10c Silk Club House Ties. At Tompkins' 5c each.

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Butterick Patterns

are the best has been had. Only at Tompkins'.

## Parasols and Umbrellas.

A beautiful lot. All new, fresh goods, at prices netting less for the beginning of the season. Here is a sample price—A good 35-inch Umbrella with Congo handle, regular 65c value. At Tompkins' 25c each.

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Underwear for Summer

at matchless prices. Child's Gauze Vests, no sleeves, 25c each. Ladies' Gauze Vests, 3c quality. At Tompkins' 6c each.

LADIES' GAUZE VESTS, trimmed with sheer lace, and silk tape on neck and arm hole, 10c quality. At Tompkins' 10c each.

MEN'S 25c QUALITY Gauze Summer Underwear. At Tompkins' 10c each.

MEN'S 50c quality Egyptian Tarn Balbriggan Underwear. At Tompkins' 35c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of fine Homestead muslin, neatly trimmed with imported woven trimmings, cut extra full in body, 45c each.

BUTTING—Red, white and blue, 8c per yard.

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What is More Attractive Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.



## THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

Entries for the Events at Ramsdell Park, Newburgh, Next Saturday. From the Newburgh News.

A large number of entries have been received for the athletic tournament, to be held at Ramsdell's Park next Saturday. The sports will be given under the auspices of the Athletic Association of this city, for the Orange County Inter-Scholastic championship. We append a key to the initials, showing the schools from which the contestants come, followed by the list of entries:

N—Newburgh Academy.  
M—Middletown High School.  
W—Warwick High School.  
C—Cornwall High School.  
G—Goshen High School.

One hundred yard dash: N—Clarence Gerow, Alex. Coleman; M—H. S. DeWitt, C. W. Rossmann; W—J. I. Colwell; C—L. A. Kaczorek, Charles A. Halm.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash: N—Clarence Gerow, W. Richard Brown; M—Henry D. Wickham; W—J. I. Colwell; C—L. A. Kaczorek, Charles A. Halm.

Four hundred and forty yard dash: N—Cornelius Cronin, Richard Brown; W—J. I. Colwell; C—L. A. Kaczorek, Charles A. Halm.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run: N—Clarence Gerow, John A. Raitt; M—F. Wm. Medrick, Henry D. Wickham; W—John B. Longwell; C—C. Clark Perkins, Charles A. Halm.

One hundred and twenty yards, hurdles: N—B. Jermain Savage, A. W. Coleman; M—H. S. DeWitt, C. W. Rossmann; W—Fred Sullivan.

Two hundred and twenty yards, hurdles: N—B. Jermain Savage, Alex. W. Coleman; M—F. Wm. Medrick, Henry D. Wickham.

Half-mile walk: N—Warren J. Gavey; W. W. Watts; C—Willet F. Van Schaack, James W. Van Schaack.

Twelve-pound hammer: N—R. C. Coleman, Jr., Robert H. Drew; G—Harry R. Platt; W—F. C. Richardson; C—James W. Van Schaack, Robert Gordon.

Twelve pound shot: N—R. C. Coleman, Jr., R. H. Drew; G—H. R. Platt; W—F. C. Richardson; C—J. W. Van Schaack, Robert Gordon.

Two mile bicycle: N—R. W. Whitehall, Fay Northrop; C—J. A. Hall, Robert Gordon.

One mile bicycle: N—R. W. Whitehall, O. J. Cathcart; M—D. L. Taylor, Willie Smith; C—J. A. Hall, Robert Gordon.

One-half mile bicycle: N—R. W. Whitehall, N. Northrop; M—D. L. Taylor, Willie Smith; C—J. A. Hall, Robert Gordon.

One mile tandem bicycle: N—Harry Hoyle, O. J. Cathcart; M—D. L. Taylor, Willie Smith; C—Robert Gordon, C. A. Halm.

Running high jump: N—R. H. Drew, A. W. Coleman; G—H. R. Platt; W—Fred Sullivan, John Longwell; C—A. R. Seaman, A. G. Taft.

Running broad jump: N—R. H. Drew, A. W. Coleman; M—H. D. Wickham; W—J. I. Colwell; C—C. Perkins.

Pole vault: N—R. H. Drew, A. W. Coleman; M—H. S. DeWitt; W—W. L. Lawrence, J. B. Longwell; C—J. W. Van Schaack, A. G. Taft.

It will be noticed that there are thirty-five individual entries. It is said that Sullivan will be denied entrance as it is alleged that he is not a member of the Warwick school. It is claimed also that Richardson, of Warwick, is over the age limit of twenty-one years.

**A Long Wrangle About a Bill Against Port Jervis.**

William Boner took Port Jervis' school census last summer. His bill was \$50 and ever since the village trustees and Board of Education have been wrangling as to which should pay the bill. The Board of Education audited it but its president refused to sign the draft. Finally the Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. R. Skinner, who appointed Mr. Boner, wrote the trustees that the bill must be paid even if he had to send his check for it. This brought the trustees to terms and they paid the bill Monday night.

**The 24th's Time Crow**

A time crow is a new sort of thing of a novelty in camp. Mice are of all kinds have been sought, but the appearance of a time crow in Company I of the First Provisional Regiment caused a sensation among the men. Since the immediate expiring does the man have to be killed to get rid of the mice. The crow is an intelligent bird and the men have already caused him to cultivate an appetite for hard work and other camp food.

**The O. and W.'s Summer Schedule.**

The Ontario and Western summer schedule will go into effect June 26th and the summer trains will begin running on the following day. The arrangement of trains will be practically the same as in former years. Many new coaches have been added to the road's equipment and old coaches have been made as good as new so that the road, already noted for its finely appointed trains, will offer better accommodations than ever before to its patrons.

**A Runaway Team.**

Gordon & Horton's team naturally became frightened when the whistlers dropped on their heels on Mill street, Tuesday night, and they soon released themselves from the wagon. Running up Monhagen avenue they turned into West Main street and ran to Wickham avenue and to the barn on Lake avenue.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute Adopted by Executive M. and L. Co. on the Death of Ira G. Seeley.

In the death of Ira G. Seeley, the honorary members of the Executive M. and L. Co. have lost a member who brought to their attention the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

Mr. Seeley came to Middletown a young man and entered into business life. He joined the Executives, served his time faithfully as an active fireman; his service was recognized in a vote of confidence transferring him to the honorary list. He removed to another field of labor, but he always cherished the memories of our organization, and he always recalled it with pride and admiration.

To belong to such an organization where there is such a feeling existing through a lifetime is worthy of mention. We all entertain the same feelings, and it is fitting that his old associates should tenderly deposit his remains in mother earth, and mingle their tears and sympathy with his bereaved kindred. And it is due to his memory that we offer this tribute to his fidelity and faithfulness.

C. J. BOYD,  
H. L. ADAMS,  
J. W. SLOAT.

Straw Hatting in Middletown

M. S. Blake Tells of Some of the Ups and Downs of the Early Days of the Business Here.

H. S. Blake, of Amherst, Mass., who accompanied his wife's remains to this city, Saturday, is well known to many Middletowners. His father, S. E. Blake, who now resides at Indianapolis, was the builder of the original building now occupied by the Union Hat Company. The straw hat business first started in the Draper building twenty years ago, and after the passing of the Drapers, H. F. Beebe and Babcock & Watrous, the plant on North street was constructed by Mr. Blake and the late Senator Low. Another factory was also operated on Mill street for a short time.

At the time the factory was built on North street the only house on that side of that street, north of Low avenue, was Jesse Bakewell's.

H. S. Blake, who was with his father in these enterprises, is now with the Hills Company, the largest in the world.

**THE 24TH IN LUCK.**

Assignments of the Regiments at Camp Black—The 1st Regiment Divided Between Governor's Island and Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton.

Orders were issued, Tuesday, assigning the troops at Camp Black to garrison duty in the Department of the East. The 1st Regiment, of which the 24th is a part, gets the pick of the assignments. Col. Barber and two companies with unassigned field officers go to Governor's Island; a lieutenant colonel, a major and five companies to Fort Hamilton; a major and five companies to Fort Wadsworth.

The 22d Regiment is divided between Fort Slocum at Sandy Hook, Fort Schuyler and Willett's Point, and the 47th between the new State camp to be established at Quonset, R. I., Fort Adams, Newport, and Dutch Island, R. I.

**THE WRONG COLORS.**

An Annoying Mistake When Colors Were Presented to the 1st Regiment.

When the colors presented by the Sons of the Revolution to the 1st Regiment, Monday, were unfurled, it was found that the flag of the 71st was before the regiment. The soldiers were too well trained to laugh, but the mistake took the fine edge off the ceremony, and yet the mistake was easily explained, for the Sons of the Revolution are to present a set of colors to each New York regiment, and the color bearers merely brought out the wrong flag. The mistake has since been rectified.

**A Chestnut Orchard.**

R. L. Jones, of White Lake, has on one of his farms a chestnut orchard containing many fine young trees. Mr. Jones has cleared away all underbrush, and arranged to have a convenient gathering of the nuts this fall. This is perhaps the only orchard of its kind in this part of the State.

**The Masonic Grand Lodge.**

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York convened, Tuesday, in its 117th session. It now represents 744 lodges and more than 95,000 Free Masons. One of the subjects to receive special attention at this communication will be the condition of the Masonic Home at Utica, which demands considerable increase of its facilities.

**Beet Seed Rotted in the Ground.**

The State Agricultural Department has received word from many of the farmers who were given seed this year for planting sugar beets on experimental plots, detailing that the wet weather has rotted out the seed and that the work will all have to be done over again.

**The Erie's Port Jervis Culvert.**

The Erie's plans for the East Main street culvert in Port Jervis, which have been accepted by the village trustees, provide for a fifty foot arch, the street to be thirty-four feet wide with an eight foot walk on each side.

**UNIONVILLE.**

Correspondence of ARCHA and MERCURY.—The ladies of the Unionville M. E. Church will hold a festival on the church lawn, on Friday evening of this week, June 10th. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served.

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## REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

Programme of the Examinations to be Held at the High School, Next Week.

Regents' examinations will be held in the High School, next week, according to the following programme:

Monday, 9:15 a. m.—German, second year; Virgil's Eclogues, algebra, advanced drawing, Latin prose composition.

Monday, 1:15 p. m.—Advanced English, French, first year.

Tuesday, 9:15 a. m.—Rhetoric, arithmetic, botany.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.—Virgil's Enid, physical geography, geography, civics.

Wednesday, 9:15 a. m.—Elementary English, plane geometry, Greek prose composition.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.—Spelling, English composition, English literature, American selections.

Thursday, 9:15 a. m.—German, first year; Greek, first year; United States history, stenography.

Thursday, 1:15 p. m.—Cesar, chemistry, part two, English history.

Friday, 9:15 a. m.—Latin, first year; Xenophon's Anabasis; physics, part two; drawing.

Friday, 1:15 p. m.—English reading, physiology and hygiene.

Teachers who wish their pupils to come into these examinations should notify those in charge by note.

**A Female Transit Officer.**

Rhinebeck is the first town in the State to come to the front with a female transit officer. The trustees of School District, No. 3, have appointed Miss Martha Pias to fill the position and the young lady gives the best of satisfaction. The new official is the daughter of Captain Alfred Pias. She is in her twentieth year, is a charming young lady, and has won the love and confidence of every scholar in the district. As a result of her efforts, the school is filled to overflowing, and proves that love is more powerful than law, even in enforcing the compulsory education laws of the State.

**Monhagen to Hold a Fair.**

Monhagen Hose Company, No. 1, has decided to assist the soldiers' relief fund, and to that end will hold a grand fair next fall, half of the proceeds of which will be devoted to this fund. At the meeting, Monday night, the following were appointed a committee of arrangements: D. S. Lounsbury, J. A. Crosby, H. Kingsland, W. E. Lutes, F. H. Scudder, J. H. Burch, A. H. Stull, H. B. Ritter, Frank Remsen, G. L. Weagenroth.

**Our Weird Climate.**

From the Goshen Independent. Near Monroe, on Friday, could be seen the unusual spectacle of a farmer in one field busily engaged in planting corn, while in the field adjoining were two mowing machines at work cutting the grass. It is very often that farmers engage in haying and corn planting on the same day, but the remarkable weather conditions which have prevailed have made it not only possible but necessary.

**A Scheme to Boom Liberty.**

The O. and W. has an agent at Liberty trying to interest hotel and boarding house keepers in a scheme to boom the town. The plan is to have Liberty thoroughly advertised in the New York papers, half the expense being borne by the hotel and boarding house people and the balance by the O. and W.

**A Remarkable Recovery.**

Mrs. Mary Bull, of Oxford Depot, who fell and fractured her thigh, Dec. 1, is recovering from the injury and will soon be able to walk again. She is in her ninety-third year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 15c.

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Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but most of the Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan county club house. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No word of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidneys."

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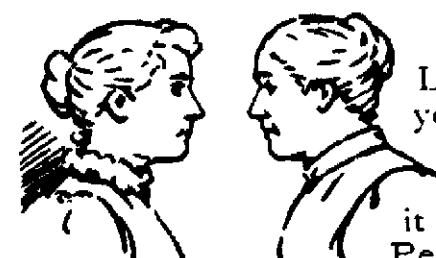
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Ladies' White Muslin Corset Covers, 7c each.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 5c a pair.

Ladies' Leather Belts, covered and harness buckles, at 5c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each.

Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, 8c each.

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Dated December 22d, 1897.  
ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.  
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix.  
Wm. H. Dill.

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Our Ice Cream is made from genuine Orange county cream, and is as smooth as cream can make it. IT CONTAINS NEITHER LUMPS NOR CRYSTALS!

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

—Carriage painting and repairing done at 243 North street.  
—A. R. Billings is agent for the Mount Vernon Brewery, Ellenville.  
—Reduction in price of dress goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.  
—Meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-night.  
—When sailing, take Munyon's Remedies.  
—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.  
—Coles cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.  
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The cantata "Christ, the Victor," will be sung at Grace Church, to-night.

—"The Opposite" at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, will please you.

—The building committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday at the Newburgh court house.

—The "Spinning Wheel" tableau at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, will be picturesque.

—Mrs. L. T. Judson will recite at the magazine entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—E. C. Strack, the well known barber, is fixing up his property at Highland avenue and West Main street, preparatory to occupying it.

—W. L. McKinney, of Montgomery, was thrown from his wagon, Friday morning, on Union street, that village, and his right hip was broken.

—A small snapping turtle strolled into King street from North street this morning, and amused the idlers who were waiting for the Apoc's war bulletins.

—As will be seen by the advertisement in another column the Mount Vernon Brewery of Ellenville, through its agent, A. R. Billings, of 112 East Main street, offers lager beer which is made of Canada malt and Bavarian hops, and consequently especially adapted for household. The beer has been tried for a number of years and pleases a great many customers.

**PERSONAL.**

—Louis Jester went to New York for a fortnight, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denlap went to Newark, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—J. D. Wood went to the western part of the State, to-day for a few days' business trip.

—Mrs. Phoebe Gordon, Mrs. G. W. Downe and child, left for Marrowsburgh, to-day, to join Rev. Mr. Deane.

—Supt. Marquette, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has been succeeded here by Supt. Bruny, of Kingston.

—Mrs. L. Hodge, of Middletown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burr, on Henry street—*Sworwick Telegraph.*

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Florence returned from a trip to Boston, to-day.

—Mrs. Thomas R. Hart, and children, of Passaic, arrived in this city, Tuesday, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Little.

—The Rev. P. J. Prendergast, D. D., of New York, a former rector of St. Joseph's Church, and Miss Prendergast arrived in town, Tuesday, on a few days' visit.

**HYMENEAL.**

**Heath-Slauson.**

The wedding of the blind singer, Fred A. Heath, brother of Rev. Frank A. Heath, and Miss Fannie A. Slauson, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. Slauson, 55 Wiener avenue, this afternoon, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Heath. Mrs. Isaman played the wedding march.

The ushers were Edwin Hortia and J. B. Brothly, of New York.

**Starr-Dunning.**

Miss Alice Dunning, daughter of the late Benjamin F. Dunning, whose summer home was at Warwick, was married to Dr. M. Allen Starr, Tuesday, at noon, in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York. The pastor, Rev. Henry Van Dyck, performed the ceremony, assisted by Dean Murray, of Princeton.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, William F. Dunning, wore a gown of ivory satin, draped with flosses of point lace that were worn by her mother on her wedding day, and a veil of tulle, held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Hartshorne, Miss Mary Moffett, Miss Ruth Fowler and Miss Isabelle Fowler were the bridesmaids.

The medical fraternity was well represented in the corps of ushers as well as among the guests, who filled the church. The former were Dr. A. J. McCook, Dr. John K. Thacher, Dr. G. M. Tuttle, Dr. E. D. Fisher, Edward D. Page and Frank Dunning. Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, was best man.

A large reception followed at the bride's home, 37 West Thirty-eight street.

The bride is a sister of the wife of Thos. P. Fowler, president of the Ontario and Western.

**Annual sermon to Monbagen.**

Monbagen Hose Co., at Monday night's meeting, accepted an invitation from Chaplain Robinson to attend the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, June 19.

**Waukill Engine Co.'s Dance.**

The members of Waukill Engine Company had a dance at the truck house, last night. There was a good attendance and all had a pleasant time.

**TROOP SHIPS SAIL!**

**Gen Shafter's Advance Guard Embarks for Cuba**

**SPANISH SHIPS DAMAGED.**

**Spain's Fairy Tales Concerning the Santiago Bombardment.**

**Two More Troopships Sail With Gen. Shafter's Cuban Invaders.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, June 8.—Crowded to the guard rails with troops and with their holds full of stores, two more troopships sailed, to-day, for Santiago de Cuba, being the vanguard of Gen. Shafter's army of 15,000 men.

**VIZCAYA AND FUROR DAMAGED.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—The Reina Mercedes is not the only Spanish vessel that was damaged in the bombardment of Santiago. There is every reason to believe that the Vizcaya and Furor were also badly smashed, though neither participated in the engagement. A shell from the Brooklyn broke under the port quarter of the Vizcaya, dismounting a gun and damaging the rudder and injuring several seamen. A shell burst over the Furor and tore the deck open, badly damaging the turtle back.

**SPANISH LOSSES AT SANTIAGO.**

**Two Officers Killed on the Mercedes and One Wounded.**

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HAVANA, June 8.—Details from Spanish sources at Santiago de Cuba were received, to-day, of Spanish losses during the bombardment of the forts there by the American fleet on Monday.

The marine chief killed on board the Reina Mercedes was former Capt. Emilio Acosta Eyermann. Eusebio Alojano Melius, also of the Reina Mercedes, was killed. Col. Ordonez, of the artillery and inventor of the cannon bearing his name, was slightly wounded. Some other officers were slightly wounded by projectiles and fragments scattered by the explosion of shells on land.

The insurgents, to-day, dynamited a passenger train near Canas, in the province of Pinar del Rio overthrowing one car and derailing the train.

**SANTIAGO AS STRONG AS EVER.**

**Spaniards Say the Trifling Damage Done by the Bombardment Has Been Repaired.**

HAVANA, June 8.—Dispatches from Havana from Spanish sources say the Americans were again repulsed at the last bombardment of Santiago de Cuba.

These reports assert that the damage done to the batteries and town is unimportant or is already repaired, and that the Spanish guns did not cease to fire an instant during the fight and all batteries are in condition to reply to the enemy's fire.

During the second attack Col. Ordonez was on board the Reina Mercedes and personally assisted in working her guns.

**KEEPING UP SPAIN'S HOPES.**

**Americans Repulsed Three Times at Santiago with a Loss of 1,500 Men.**

MADRID, 10 a. m.—A semi official note, published here to-day, reporting to give an account of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, by American fleet, on Monday last, says:

"The American navy, under Admiral Sampson, fiercely attacked Santiago de Cuba and a bloody encounter ensued. The Americans made three attacks on the Spanish marine and land batteries, which repulsed. As a consequence the Americans were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men.

"American projectiles, however, sank the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes."

**CAPT PHILIPS NOT KILLED.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Reports from Spanish sources and apparently originating in Madrid have stated that Capt. Phillips, of the Texas had been killed by a shell shot by the Spaniards.

The President said to-day, that the report was undoubtedly untrue, as Sampson's official report stated that there were no casualties.

**GOV. ATKINSON'S WIFE NOT GUILTY.**

CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—A special from Glenville, West Virginia, says: "The jury, last night, returned a verdict of not guilty on the indictment in which Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the Governor, was co-defendant. This ends the long and noted case in which Mrs. Atkinson was charged with forgery."

**THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.**

PITTSBURG, June 8.—Three children of Charles Watts, of Allegheny, were burned to death, last night, by the explosion of oil. They were playing in an out-house when one of them dropped a match into a large oil can which exploded instantly, setting them on fire.

**NEED CERVERA'S GUNS ON LAND.**

KEY WEST, June 8.—A Cuban dispatch says Cervera has been ordered to dismantle and, if necessary, destroy the smaller ships. The guns are to be placed in the new fortifications, which are being erected on the land side of Santiago de Cuba, and are to be manned by the ships' gunners.

**TRANSPORTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES**

**Eight Steamships Chartered and Three to Be Impressed Into Service.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Assistant Secretary McKeljohn has chartered the steamships Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para for the transport of troops to the Philippine Islands, has closed a contract for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona, of the Northern Pacific steamship line, and secured the privilege of acquiring the Tacoma and Columbia if needed. All five are chartered on condition that they are given an American register.

He has also ordered impressed into service the Senator, Queen and City of Pueblo, of the Pacific Coast Line Steamship Company, if found satisfactory.

**DEPEW "JOLLYING" THE FRENCHMEN.**

PARIS, June 8.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview published in the *Matin*, to-day, is quoted as declaring that America's enthusiasm over England's friendly attitude is merely circumstantial. America, Dr. Depew is further represented to say, will never conclude an effective alliance with England. American hearts are not with England but with France. Both republics possess the same democratic aspirations, and they can never fail to maintain the most cordial relations.

**NO MERCY FOR MENOCA.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Acting Secretary Allen has approved the proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of the court martial which passed upon charges against Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, who was found guilty of negligence in connection with the construction of the big dry dock in the New York navy yard and was sentenced to suspension from duty for three years on furlough pay, which is \$1,250 per annum, while his full pay was \$2,000. Nine of the ten members of the court martial recommended the exercise of clemency in this case, but the acting secretary disregarded the recommendation.

**MOUNTAIN HOWITZERS FOR MANILA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—General Merritt's latest orders for the campaign in the Philippines is that a battery or six mountain howitzers shall be taken with the next expedition. A pack train of mules will be required to move the guns, carriages and ammunition.

**HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.**

**A Family Loses All Its Possessions of Every Kind.**

A fire, which stripped a family of all its possessions, occurred Monday morning, about four miles from Wurtsboro, on the road to Bridgeville. Wm. J. Smith, of Wurtsboro owned a house and barn there, which was rented by Albert Brundage.

After breakfast, Monday, Mrs. Brundage went away and the men went to their work. When Mrs. Brundage returned at noon she found that the house and barn were totally destroyed. Everything they had was consumed, including a nice nest egg of greenbacks. A horse and wagon belonging to John Culver, who boarded there, was also destroyed.

The Brundage family is very poor and is left with only the clothes they wore.

Smith, the owner of the house, has insurance with E. E. Conkling, of this city, of \$800 on the house and \$50 on the barn.

**OBITUARY.**

**Samuel McKee.**

Samuel McKee, chief engineer of the Walden Fire Department, died in that village, Tuesday, after an illness of three months. Death was due to pulmonary trouble following an attack of the grip. Mr. McKee was born at Skillegh, County Down, Ireland, in 1858 and came to this country when a boy. For many years he was employed by the New York Knife Co.

In 1879 he became a member of Enterprise Steam Co. and in 1890 he was chosen first assistant engineer. In the following year he was chosen chief and proved himself so capable and efficient that he was re-elected each succeeding year.

**On Account of Orange County Beer.**

Saloon men in this city are getting numerous letters nowadays from brewery men in various parts of the country asking why the orders have fallen off, adding that if there are any complaints to be made they will gladly rectify them, etc. The new beer seems to have done the business.

**Again on Fire.**

Chief Higham put a stream on the barn ruins on West Main street, Tuesday night, fire having again broken out there.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

**A Six to Six Jury in the Case of Turrell vs. the Erie—The Long Drawn Out Case of Mrs. House Against the Erie.**

GOSHEN, June 8.—The jury in the case of John Turrell against the Erie Railroad Company failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Dickey, at 5:30 p. m. On the first ballot the jury stood six for giving a judgment and six for no cause of action. On the second ballot one of the former went over to the latter, five and seven. Then the one returned to his convictions and there the jury stood for seven hours, six and six. During the afternoon the jury sent a note to the Judge that they could not agree, but he sent back a verbal message that they must agree. The jury then sent out for a pitcher of fresh water and started in to finish the day. They evidently were having a good time judging from the shouts of laughter heard coming from the room. At 5:30, Judge Dickey concluded to call the jury in and they were discharged.

Another trial of the case will follow at a future term of court.

The case of Sarah E. House against the Erie Railroad Co. occupied all of Tuesday afternoon and a good portion of to-day. Among the witnesses sworn for the plaintiff were former City Engineer Charles H. Smith, who made surveys of the section of track where the accident happened; Dr. Pillsbury and Connor, who had examined Mrs. House and testified to injuries which they consider permanent.

The gates at this crossing were out of order at the time of the accident and the defense conceded that they were not in working order. It is maintained by the defense, however, that a flagman was stationed at the crossing, the plaintiff's claiming that he was not at his post of duty when Mrs. House attempted to cross the track and was struck by a passing freight train.

**GRAND JURY WITNESSES.**

**Many from Highland Falls—Women and Babies Have a Hard Time in the Scorching Heat.**

The number of witnesses to testify before the Grand Jury in attendance on this week's term of court is unusually large. Highland Falls sends a large delegation in the case of John Simons and his wife, (colored,) who are charged with having caused the death of their adopted child by ill treatment. The witnesses include white and black, about evenly divided. A number of white women have babies in arms and mothers and babies suffer from the heat while waiting in the stifling rooms. One woman had two fits during Tuesday, several children and women were made sick, and attacks of nausea were frequent.

The dark contingent appears to be of the better element, and their dress denotes more refinement than does that of the whites from the same place.

It is thought the Grand Jury will complete its labors to-morrow.

**W. and W. Conductors' Claim Make.**

Millard Division, O. R. C., has decided to hold its annual clam bake, August 17, but the location of the "big eat" has not yet been decided upon.

The following Committee of Arrangements was appointed: A. E. Ludington, W. T. Davis, G. F. "Joe," J. F. Gibbons, W. H. Kirby, C. Knoll, A. Horton.

**Florence Crotty Better.**

There is a marked improvement, to-day, in the condition of little Florence Crotty, who had her skull fractured, Saturday evening, by being thrown from a wagon.

**Monbagen's Delegates.**

Monbagen Hose Company's delegates to Saturday night's fireman's convention are: John H. Bureh, K. W. Staib and Julius F. Korn.

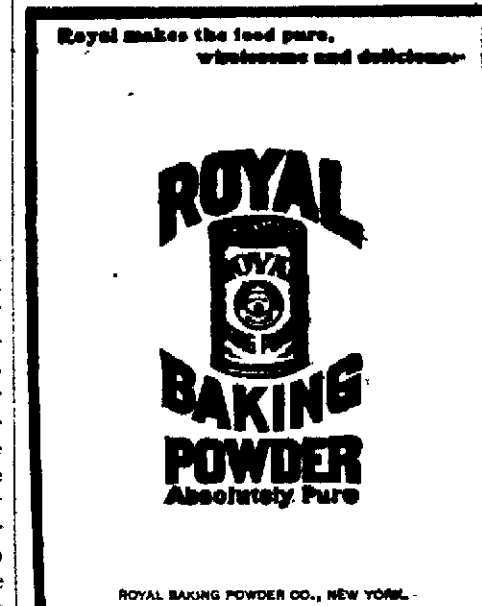
**Dance at Columbia Park.**

The Pastime Social Club held a hop at Columbia Park, Tuesday night. About fifty couples were in attendance. The affair broke up at 3 p. m.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

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**And all forms of**  
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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powdery-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

**Samples Free.**

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the *Argus* can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

**Its Worst Form.**

"My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relief. She finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared." M. W. SLESBY, Harbortland, N. Y.

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